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THE INCOME BLANKS

Forty Thousand Persons Paid Taxes Last Year

OFFICE IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Between 35,000 and 40,000 persons in the State have in the past paid Federal income taxes. Their names and addresses are recorded on stencil cards in the office of the collector, on the third floor of the Federal Building, Wilmington, and are used for transferring the addresses on cards, to the income tax return blanks and to the envelopes in which these are sent out.

The printing from these cards is done in an electrically motored machine, which works at the rate of 5,000 per hour. It is being used in preparing and mailing the blanks as fast as these are supplied from Washington. A large proportion of those who have heretofore paid on incomes in excess of $5,000 have already received the blanks for 1919 returns, or if not, will shortly have them.

The other blanks, for amounts less than $5,000, are not yet available, but will be similarly sent out as soon as received from the Department at Washington.

It is noted by those having to do with the tax returns that the requirement of reckoning gains and losses has worked for a great improvement in the book-keeping systems of those doing business in a small and a considerable way. The case is cited of a concern doing an over the counter retail trade which kept no books an was unable to figure income except with the aid of an accountant going over his bank deposits. An examination and analysis based on these showed that the business was losing money, and it was promtly disposed of at advantageous terms. Even farmers are getting into the way of keeping accounts with their products and find satisfaction in doing so.

[Contributed]

"Manor Place," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Paxson, near Middletown, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday afternoon, January 23d, when they celebrated the birthday of their son, Eugene Curtis Paxson, who was one year old.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Lydia C. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Paxson and son, Eugene Curtis, of "Manor Place"; Miss Helen Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison and grandchild, Helen Eder, of near Chesapeake City, Md.; Mrs. Eliza Roberts, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Laurena Fowler, and the Misses Anna and Julia Ellison, of Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eliason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wright S. Coppage and children, of near Mt. Pleasant; Miss May Holten and the Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghay, of Middletown.

Baptism was administered to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Paxson, who was christened Eugene Curtis Paxson, and to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright S. Coppage, who was christened Virginia Paxson Coppage.

A bountiful luncheon was served to all present. The menu consisted of fruit frappe, roast turkey, chicken salad, fried oysters, sweet and white potatoes, cranberry sauce, Maryland biscuits, olives, celery, figs, coffee, cake and ice cream.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, 1920—Public Sale of Stock and Farming Implements by Elwood G. Naylor on the "J. K. Williams Home Farm," on the road leading from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th, 1920—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by H. J. Carey, on the "Dilworth Farm," on the road leading from Biddle's corner to Port Penn. Racine and Blackburn, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1920.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Horatio W. Pharo, Sr., on the "Bleak House Farm," on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920—Public Sale of household goods and kitchen furniture by M D. Wilson at his residence on Green Street, Middletown, Del., at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

MONDAY, FEB. 2d, 1920—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by J Spencer Buckson on "Mrs. Kate Primrose's Farm," 3 miles south of Blackbird. D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

Election of Officers

The following officers of the Brotherhood of Bethesda Church were elected at the meeting last Monday night: President, S. J Brockson; First Vice-President, W. B. Kates; Second Vice-President, V. P. Northrup; Third Vice-President, W. T. Pearce, Jr.; Fourth Vice-President, James Jarrell, Jr.; Secretary, Clarence P. Weber, Treasurer, Frank A. Lewis; Chaplain, George F. Wilson.

Century Club Business Meeting

There will be an important business meeting of the New Century Club next Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Cleaver will give a report of the recent State Executive Meeting, and good music will be furnished. A good attendance is desired.

Fogel's ad. tells why awful roads and streets forced extension of Anniversary Bargain Reduction Sale.

OBITUARY

ISAAC T. WILSON

After a long illness Isaac T. Wilson, died at his home on Lake street, at 4.15 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, aged 83 years.

Deceased had suffered from the result of several slight strokes and had been confined to his home for a long time. For many years he was a contracting painter in this section and was well and favorably known throughout lower New Castle County. He leaves to mourn his death, a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Eliason, of Wilmington; Miss Lovisa Wilson, of Sinking Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of this town; and two sons, Herman, of Butte, Mont., and Royden E., of Middletown, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at his late home to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock and interment will be made in Forest cemetery.

ALEXANDER METTEN

Alexander Metten, aged 75 years, died suddenly at his home, on West Main street, shortly before noon Tuesday. Mr. Metten had been ailing since the death of his wife last March. His illness was not considered serious, however, and he expected to be out again. For that reason his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends in this town and various parts of the State.

Mr. Metten was born in Milford Neck, but had lived in this town and vicinity for the past forty years. He was a retired farmer, having farmed for many years in the vicinity of Middletown.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters: William F. Metten, business manager of the Every Evening, Wilmington; John Metten, chief engineer at the Cramp shipyard, Philadelphia; Irving Metten, marine engineer, New York City, and Misses Bernice and Jean Metten, who live at the home in Middletown.

Mr. Metten was of a genial temperament and well liked by everyone. He displayed little interest in life, however, since the death of his wife.

Funeral services were held at his home, Thursday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock and interment was made in Forest cemetery.

JOHN A. LATTA

Friends of John A. Latta, of near Blackbird, aged 72 years, were shocked to hear of his sudden death, on Monday, in Wilmington, at the home of his son-in-law, Purnell Lewis. While Mr. Latta had been in ill health for more than a year, following an attack of influenza, he had been quite active and very recently sold his farming implements on his home farm, intending to retire from farming and move to Smyrna.

He had been very active in public life, having been elected on the Democratic ticket to the state senate in 1900 to represent the seventh senatorial district—Appoquinimink and Blackbird hundreds.

For many years he was president of the Smyrna Steamboat Company and devoted much of his time to the work of the granges and farm clubs. For a quarter of a century he was superintendent of the Sunday School of Friendship M. E. Church.

Mr. Latta is survived by his wife and six children: State Senator J. Elward Latta, of Blackbird hundred; Mrs. Purnell M. Lewis, of Wilmington; Mrs. James C. Lockerman, of near Smyrna; Mrs. Thomas Brothers, of near Townsend; Aubrey Latta, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Reba Greer, of New Castle.

Directors Elected

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Townsend Trust Co., the following directors were elected for the term of one year: L. L. Maloney, James A. Hart, W. C. Money, W. E. Hart, Winfield Lattomus, W. J. Donovan, Walter Lee, Walter E. Donovan, E. M. Records, Dr J. D. Niles, John P. Collins and Thomas Lattomus. The board was organized by electing the following officers: Thomas Lattomus, president; L. L. Maloney, vice-president; W. C. Money, secretary; Levi Lattomus, treasurer; S. R. Townsend, assistant secretary.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Jeannette S. Voshell, who departed this life Jan. 29, 1919:

I often think of you dear wife
No eyes can see me weep,
But many a silent tear I shed
When others are asleep.
God called you home, it was his will
But in my heart I love you still.
Gone but not forgotten,
HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

Brothers Preach in Same Church

Rev. Grover Gray, of Missouri, preached in the Methodist Church, St. Georges, Sunday morning. Rev. Wilmer Grey preached in the evening. Both of these preachers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gray, of St. Georges. They attended the funeral of their father, and spent Sunday with the folks of their home.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The moon will be full next Wednesday, February 4.

Many of the youths in our neighborhood who are engaged in trapping, are bring in large numbers of hides which sell for record breaking prices.

Next Monday, February 2, will be Groundhog Day We are all hoping he fails to see his shadow, for we would appreciate a little spring weather.

The final game for the championship of the State-wide soccer tournament between Saulisbury and Chesapeake City high schools will be played today at Denton, Md.

Owing to the icy condition of our roads our people have been put to great inconvenience, and there are many reports of horses and mules slipping and falling, but thus far no serious accidents have occurred.

Rev. F. Burgette Short, formerly of Wilmington, but now pastor of a church at Portland, Ore., has been appointed extension secretary for prohibition and public morals for the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Ida Daniels, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th. Topic: "Social Purity," from slips given by local and State Superintendent, Mrs. Regina Hopkins, with the usual music and recitations.

One of the many features that are being arranged for the indoor carnival to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, February 10 to 14, for the benefit of the "Y" is a voting contest for the most popular young woman and young man in Newark.

Through the efforts of its workers under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Bancroft, who was chairman of the Christmas seal committee of the Delaware Red Cross, Miss Emily Bissell and others, the State is likely to lead the nation in returns from the Christmas seal campaign.

Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell was one of the speakers at the luncheon given by the sons of Delaware of New York City Friday. Col. Clarence Hodgson, formerly of Delaware is governor of this society. He has always taken a great interest in Delaware College and maintains there a scholarship of $250 a year.

The Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, Incorporated, has purchased of the American La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, New York a large and improved fire engine of the latest type. The engine is equipped with twin pumps, has 30 feet of suction hose, and has a capacity of 600 gallons a minute. The price paid was $2,000.

Poultry growers in lower Delaware are meeting with some big losses to their flocks of hens from a disease that none of the growers have been able to identify. It made its appearance about a month ago, at first on a very small scale. Now it seems to be growing to a great extent. When the fowls are attacked they become blind, and after drooping for a few days, soon die.

The farmers of New Castle County are facing a most serious condition with regard to labor for the coming season. It is understood that the colored laborers have made a hard and fast agreement that they will not work on the farms this year for less than $40 and $50 a month and board, which in most cases carries with it the keep of a horse and carriage, making the cost of such a laborer to the farmer of from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 1st, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session. We are pleased to see the interest the older ones are taking in the school. Keep up the good work.

10.30 A. M. Regular morning service with sermon by the pastor. Mr. Houck is a rising young preacher. Come and hear him.

6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service, topic, "What does our pledge require! Deut. 13:4, John 14:21-26. Consecration meeting. Let us make this a rousing meeting. A special invitation is given the young people.

7.00 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Do not miss "The Miracle Man" next week. Wednesday night's show is for the benefit of the Middletown Branch American Legion. A worthy cause.

Will Join Federal Council

County Engineer Charles E. Grubb has accepted an invitation of the Federal Highway Council, of Washington, D. C., to become a member of the organization. Mr. Grubb was asked to join the council upon recommendation of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, before whom Mr. Grubb gave an excellent report of road work in this county recently.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 1st, 1920. Septuagesima Sunday.

Services: 10.30. Sermon and Holy Communion.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

THE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

Feb. 1st. Septuagesima Sunday.
" 8th. Sexagesima "
" 15th. Quinquagesima "
" 18th. ASH WEDNESDAY.
" 22d. 1st Sunday in LENT.
" 24th. St. Matthias.
" 25th. Ember Day.
" 27th. " "
" 28th. " "
" 29th. 2d Sunday in LENT.

The Opportunity in Your Parish. The opportunities for good in every parish are unlimited. If every communicant in the parish were an earnest church worker, who can calculate the result? If every communicant were a helper, a sympathizer, in every means employed to build up the Kingdom of Christ in our midst, and to pull down the kingdom of Satan, who could hinder or impede the Christian influence of the parish, placed here to represent the truth and the work of God? If every communicant were a fellow-worker with the Rector in the service of Christ, who can estimate the "fruits of their labor?" 'Tis the neglected opportunities by the many in the parish, that produce weakness, worldliness, dissatisfaction and failure in life. Soon we will enter the Lenten season which comes to arouse every dormant member of the church to a realization of the splendid work the parish can do, if only it can secure the consecrated energies of all God's people.

With the first Sunday in February, Septuagesima we begin the cycle of Sundays before Easter. This Sunday means the seventieth day before Easter, that is in round numbers. They begin, by their solemnities, to prepare our hearts and minds for the sorrow and humiliation of the great fast of forty days.

The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. We shall be glad to see the new members present at this meeting.

Attention is called to the fact that in order to conform to the will of the General Convention we shall have to have reports from all the societies in the parish. The aim is to get our financial year in harmony with the seclar year. Our church year begins with January 1st and ends December 31st.

"THE MIRACLE MAN"

Hailed as Picture of Unusual Merit

Hailed by critics as one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced, the Paramount-Artcraft feature, produced by George Loane Tucker, "The Miracle Man," will be displayed at the Middletown Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 4th and 5th. It is the screen version of George M. Cohan's play that scored so emphatically on Broadway some years ago, and which in turn was based on Frank L. Packard's famous novel. No picture in recent months has had so much praise lavished upon it for the dramatic quality of its story, its keen characterization, and beautiful photography.

The story of "The Miracle Man" centers around an old patriarch of the hills who has gained a reputation for his power to heal the sick and crippled. To him come a band of unscrupulous crooks from the slums of New York—Tom Burke, their leader; Rose, The Frog, and the Dope—who have conceived the scheme of capitalizing the healer's gift and taking the money for themselves.

What follows is one of the most absorbing stories ever unfolded on the screen In the hands of such talented players as Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, Lon Chaney, and W. Lawson Butt, the development of the chief characters under the influence of the deaf and blind patriarch is portrayed with admirable skill.

High Prices For Fur

With over 10,000 muskrat skins stored away in Taylors Bridge section, the trappers are waiting for a higher price, as was predicted by the various fur dealers at the beginning of the trapping season. The trappers have already been offered $4 each for their rat hides, but insist they must have $5 at least, and are willing to wait for the February fur sale, which will be held on February 15th, before fixing a price on their stored stock of furs. Otters are becoming more plentiful, one trapper having caught four so far this season.

Ice Bound Streets

Starting Thursday, Middletown has had the worst spell of icebound streets in recent years. Travel has been extremely dangerous, and many persons suffered from falls. For the small boys however, they have been days of real sport, as the coasting and skating on the streets have been excellent.

"The Miracle Man," will be shown at the Opera House, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 4th and 5th.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. M. Lessin spent last week in New York City.

Dr. W. S. P. Combs spent Wednesday in Milford.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre was a Wilmington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor Barnett, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Burris is in Wilmington with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Arthurs.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk and Miss Edith McCoy spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Jessie Shepherd is entertaining Miss Mary Canfield, of Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Ida Dorris, of New Castle spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Dugan.

Mrs. R. A. Davis of Newark, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk this week.

Miss Ruth Russell, of Women's College, Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Miss Grace Brady, of Newark, is spending several days with her father Mr. Fred Brady.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend next week in New York City purchasing the new spring millinery.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Newark, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mrs. Julian G. Cleaver was entertained last week by Mrs. Mary Hampton, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Saunders C. Dillon, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Miss Catherine Touhey, of Wilmington, was entertained over the week-end by Miss Lillian Melvin.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Newark, N. J., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Douglas.

Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer and daughter, Marian, visited relatives in Philadelphia part of last week.

Miss Esther Williams, of Wilmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Williams on Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock spent part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen E. Evans at Trainer, Pa.

Miss Faye Moore, of the Women's College, Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Clayton, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.

Charles Derrickson, who was brutally assaulted on January 10 upon his return from Middletown to his farm, is somewhat improved. The aged man has been confined to his bed since the assault, but is now able to be about his room. No trace of the assailant has ever been found.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 1st, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service, topic: "What Does Our Pledge Require?" Deut. 19:14; John 14:21-26. Christian Endeavor Day. Consecration meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Our church contributors are reminded that the time when the books of the Treasurer of the Benevolent Boards of the Church will close, and all are requested to give liberally, especially to the Missionary Boards. The Honorable V. K. Wellington, Koo Chinese Minister at Washington D. C., has publicly declared that missionaries have done more than anyone else to create good-will between the United States and the Orient, and he writes, that it is impossible to estimate how much happiness and comfort they have brought to those who found life miserable because of its lack of spiritual vision. In Shantung, which has been so prominent in the public thought, our church has 1069 American and native workers, 343 churches and groups, and 23 Hospitals and Dispensaries.

Million Dollars For Roads

The New Castle Levy Court Tuesday accepted the offer of the State Highway Commission to give $500,000 toward the improvement of roads in New Castle county this year, conditional upon the Levy Court furnishing a like amount. As the Levy Court has authority to issue bonds to the required amount, the action of the commissioners in accepting state aid will mean the expenditure of $1,000,000 on the county roads. Work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

"The Miracle Man," at the Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week.

ODESSA

Mrs. Frank Davis is spending some time with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Emily Webb, of Wilmington, spenn Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. William T. Gremminger has been visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. Fred Wiest, of Burlington, N. J., is visiting his sister, Miss Emma Wiest.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Enos.

Miss Frances Davis, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mrs. Franz Meynen and daughter, of Altoona, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mr. Edward Stevens, of Scranton, Pa, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Willard Spicer near town.

Owing to the icy condition of the streets, there were no services in St. Paul's M. E Church last Sunday.

Harrison Davis, who was taken to the Delaware Hospital last week and operated on, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. William Rhodes, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. Leonard Rhodes, of Newark Del., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Annie Rhodes.

TOWNSEND

Mary Etta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fennemore, is very ill.

Miss Zeta Outten is taking a business course at Beacom's College, Wilmington.

Owing to illness, Miss Lillian West has been confined to her home the past week.

Mr. Lewis Fennemore slipped on the ice the past week causing him much suffering.

Miss Anna Jones, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her father, D. B. Jones.

Miss Pauline Jones is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Palmer, in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson and friend, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Richardson.

Miss Laura Heavalow and Mrs. Amelia Thornton and nephew, Walter Bolton, of near Glasgow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver Foraker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Shockley, at Greensboro, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

WARWICK

Mr. John Garner, Jr. was an Elkton visitor last week.

Miss Nellie Bishop spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel King.

Mr. R. B. Merritt Sr. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Delaney, in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., is visiting her son, Mr. Amos R. Merritt in Wilmington.

Mrs. Howard Padley, of near town, is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Curtis Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Sunday School Sunday, 9.30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M.; Preaching, 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, February 1st, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting. Come and enjoy this men's meeting.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. The subject of the sermon will be, "What Methodism Means and What it Stands for." Also at this service, the Pastor will install newly elected officers of the Brotherhood.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Did you miss last Sunday? Don't miss this Sunday.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting. It is a delight to see these little folks take charge of a devotional service.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship. "The King's Interests" will be the subject of the evening sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday Evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all. We would like to see you at any or all of these services.

One of the greatest pictures ever produced "The Miracle Man," to be shown at the Middletown Opera House, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Woman's Party to Meet

The Delaware branch of the National Woman's Party will hold its annual meeting at headquarters February 6. Reports will be read and officers elected Following the business meeting luncheon will be given at 12.30 o'clock in the Hotel duPont, in Wilmington. Among the speakers will Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, of New York.

THE G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

To Stimulate Party Pride, Rank And File Will Contribute

MEETING OF STATE EDITORS

To stimulate individual pride in the Republican party and to arouse a greater interest in party affairs, a meeting of Republican editors of the State was called Monday afternoon at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington. The newspaper representatives were entertained at luncheon by Henry P. Scott and Col. Edmund Mitchell who have been designated by the Republican National Committee to supervise the soliciting of popular subscriptions throughout the State.

Those present at the conference, besides Mr. Scott and Mr. Mitchell were Colonel Theodore Townsend, of the Milford Chronicle; Secretary of State Everett C. Johnson, of the Newark Post; James F. Allee, Jr., of the State Sentinel, Dover; Edwin G. Totten, Delaware Leader, Laurel; E. M. Davis, Ledger, Newark; Albert W. Cummings and Charles E. Gray, The Morning News, Wilmington; George Carter and C. B. Hallam, Evening Journal, Wilmington.

Chairman Scott and Colonel Mitchell outlined the plans of National Chairman Hayes to interest in party welfare all classes of Republicans. It is his desire that no large subscriptions be made, but that a great many small contributions be secured from the rank and file of the party.

Mr. Scott explained that it was the purpose of the party organization to make this a patriotic campaign. The feeling of the national officers, he said, was that more real work could be expected and party loyalty obtained if the voters felt they were having a hand and a measure of responsibility in party affairs and their money was being used to help carry out their ideals.

The popular subscriptions are to be devoted entirely to the purposes of the National Committee, and in no way have anything to do with the State campaign.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of New Castle, Del., to be held at Townsend, New Castle, Wilmington and Newark on February 14, 1920, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Townsend and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from $1,500 to $1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain, and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

American Legion News

The general memorial committee composed of Miss Helen Brady, Miss Lionne Beaston, Mrs. Howard Pool, Mrs. Daniel W. Stevens, Mr. Walter Letherbury, Mr. Alfred Porter, Dr. Richard R. Spear, and Dr. Louis Levinson, met at the apartments of Miss Lionne Beaston, Monday evening, January 26, and planned for the memorial drive to be held from February 4 to 12 inclusive.

The purpose of this committee is to raise $2,000 to erect a permanent memorial in honor of the Middletown men, who died while in the service of their country. The money will be raised by popular subscriptions. Mr. Alfred Porter is committee treasurer.

LOUIS LEVINSON,
Publicity Officer.

Brotherhood Social

A large number of the members, with their wives, sweethearts and friends gathered at the parsonage for a social evening last Monday night. No one was disappointed except those who were not present. It was a delightful evening and those present said they hoped the Brotherhood would soon have another.

Paid Locals

Poultry supplies, charcoal, oyster shells, beef scrap, grit, tobacco dust, ground alfalfa, scratch feed, chick feed and Champion poultry powders at EVANS' EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Store, dwelling and bakery. Now doing a good business. Apply to F DUGGAN, Odessa, Del.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

THANK God for that band of war-tried young American heroes whose "far flung battle line" saved the Republic and Europe from the heel of brutal Hun autocracy!

Imperishable is the world-wide fame of their superb dash and coolly persisting bravery exhibited on many a French field from Cantingy and Belleau Wood to Chateau Thierry and the second Marne, and culminating in the magnificent thrust at the Argonne Sector that broke in two the spinal column of Germany's mighty army. When its everywhere victorious hosts were within 39 miles of Paris and their final triumph seemingly assured, these American Legonaries flying the glorious Stars and Stripes, stopped them forever. "When can their glory fade!"

Now, their fierce battle duty done, their serried ranks are once more, marshaling in "The American Legion," each member sworn to defend the Republic from the madness of the Bolsheviki, the I. W. W., Socialists and all that horde of foreign-bred traitors ungratefully plotting to destroy the free Government that welcomed them fugitives from European tyranny.

The American Legion already about one million strong and soon to number several millions more, has announced its patriotic stand for sober and honest government, for a purified statesmanship, and above all for the civic and private virtues comprehended, in the word "Americanism"—100 per cent pure.

Henceforward the Nation will look to this tested flower of her young manhood to rally around the "Flag of the Free" and preserve its consecrated folds from the soiling contagion of foreign hands, constituting them—the guardians of pure Democracy here in America where it had its birth but where its principles of rational freedom are now threatened by the wild doctrines of Anarchy and revolution hatched in the grime of European ignorance and oppression. Long live The American Legion!

ENGLAND LOVES THE TURK

FOR the third time Christian (?) England has stayed the hand of justice from smiting the cut-throat Turk, and driving him out of Europe. Twice, years ago, Russia would have expelled the "unspeakable Turk," (as Gladstone called him) but for England, and now again, when the Allies and all Christendom would force him out of Europe, and stop his awful Armenian and other massacres, this same Christian (!) England makes a plea for the Monster of Blood!

England's present motive for repeating her past shameful protection of the Turk, does not appear, but one may be sure that if it be not as heretofore a wish to save her Turkish rentes grimy with the blood of the innocent victims of Moslem brutality, it is some other reason equally selfish and ignoble. Is it because of the Red menace to her Indian possessions, England deems it wise to placate the Turk left standing guard at the Dardanelles, that important spot on the Balkan route to India? Time will tell, and History, too, may make of England.

"A fixed figure for the time of scorn
To print his slow unmoving finger at."

WANING DEMOCRATIC CHANCES

THINGS more tangible than wind-blown straws, seem to indicate, so political wiseacres declare, that the two duPont factions are nearing the "kiss-and-make-up" act. In that event, the chances of the Democracy in Delaware to win next November, already so slight as to need a man with a large imagination and a small veracity to see them, will be so exceedingly minute as to require a high power microscope to get even a fleeting glimpse of them!

Brothers Preach in same Church

Rev. Grover Gray, of Missouri, preached in the Methodist Church, St. Georges, Sunday morning. Rev. Wilmer Grey preached in the eveniug. Both of these preachers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gray, of St. Georges. They attended the funeral of their father, and spent Sunday with the folks of their home.

Pure buckwheat flour at Evans' Feed Store.

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JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WHERE EAST AND WEST MEET

Young Chinese Girls in San Francisco Learning Language and Customs of the Country.

Young Chinese girls in San Francisco's Chinatown offer the most striking examples of the meeting of the East and West. Physically and mentally they show the two opposite influences under which they live, says the Christian Science Monitor. Their conversation is a curious mixture of English and Chinese. In their homes they speak Chinese, but by the time they reach fifteen or sixteen they know English better than their mother tongue.

Among the families who can afford to do so, the girls are sent to some teacher of Chinese to be taught to read and write their mother tongue, outside of school hours. For the fathers and the mothers have a wistful hope of returning some day to China, and it would never do if the children were instructed only in a foreign tongue.

The life of a Chinese girl is not altogether simple. In the poorer and more ignorant families the parents are often filled with superstition and prejudice against the education of women. In spite of the many obstacles, however, they usually manage to get in touch with some of the advantages offered in their quarters, being aided by social settlement workers of Chinatown.

REMINISCENT OF OTHER DAYS

Century-Old Building in Providence, Rhode Island, Is a Survival of Napoleonic Era.

A recent incident in Providence, Rhode Island, calls attention to an old landmark reminiscent of Napoleon and his construction of the Madeleine in Paris. Napoleon's building set a little fashion in America, and several structures more or less like it were built in different cities. The Arcade building, in Providence, is the only one of them left. Erected about 1820, it became an Ionic temple, that was also a center of retail trade, and its pillars remain today the largest monoliths in the country, except those which have been raised for the growing Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York. The record tells how they were cut by hand, in the town of Johnston, and dragged to Providence on sleds, nearly a hundred years ago. It tells also that the dedication of the building was a grand public affair, and that the temple was long held to be one of the architectural wonders of the United States. It is not of such commercial importance as it used to be, but one may be glad that the city has not lost such a reminder of the Napoleonic era.

Hops.

Hops are grown in a number of states. In the central and northern part of the state of New York many farmers make a specialty of their growth. The yield is from 700 to 800 pounds the acre in that state, but on the Pacific coast, where most of the hops consumed here are grown, the yield is between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds per acre. Oregon produces more hops than any other state in the Union. By far the greater part of the hops raised have been consumed in the breweries of the country, but they are also used in pharmaceutical preparations. The present one-half of 1 per cent beer contains hops, but not in such large quantities as in beers of the larger alcoholic content. And then it is not likely that the kind of beer permitted under the prohibitory law will appeal largely to the drinkers of old-time beer. It seems certain that the demand for hops will fall off greatly.

Coal Gas as Automobile Fuel.

In the course of the world war many motor vehicles were operated in England with coal gas because of the scarcity of gasoline. The gas was contained in collapsible bags made of rubberized balloon fabric. At present, however, compressed gas in steel cylinders is being tried. It is stated that the gas is forced in to pressures as high as 2,250 pounds per square inch. The cost of compression is stated to vary between 40 and 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of free gas, and the cost as fuel in the engine is equivalent to a cost of 12 cents per gallon on the liquid fuel replaced.—Scientific American.

Detested Cowardice.

Cecil is not particularly pugnacious, but he detested cowardice in any one, and, noting George's aversion to games in which he might get hurt, he determined to initiate him. The teacher caught him holding George down, and he was asked to explain.

"Well," he answered, "I dared George to fight, and he ran; so I'm holding him till I can argue some courage into him; then we are going to have a scrap."

What He Got for His Dollar.

"Ever answer any of those coal saving advertisements?"

"Answered 'em all, I guess. But I only got one recipe that had any merit."

"What was that?"

"It read: 'Coal may be made to last longer by keeping it away from the stoves and furnace.'"—Boston Transcript.

Sure Thing.

"I'll bet," said Mr. Growcher, "the government would have all the money it needs in a hundred years if the conscience fund could get hold of all that's coming to it."

Unkind Remarks.

In haste to catch a street car before the conductor closed the door, a man dropped a two-pound package of sugar in the street. The sack burst; the granulated cane was ruined. He had to wait for the next car and to hear what the vox populi exclaimed over the disaster. Here's some of it:

"Just wait until his old woman meets him."

"His crushed oats will taste foggy for three weeks."

"Sweeten the corner where you are."

Public Sale!

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve at his residence on the "J. K. Williams Farm," on the road leading from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner, 1 mile from Odessa, 3 miles from Middletown, on

Thursday, Feb. 12, '20

at 9 o'clock, A. M., Sharp

The following described Persona Property, to-wit:

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Nos. 1 and 2. BEN and SAM, grey horses, 8 and 14 years old, weight 2800 lbs., good strong team.

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Nos. 7 and 8. STAR and ROANY, pair chunks, 7 and 9 years old, weight 2000 lbs., always fat and always ready.

Nos. 9 and 10. NIP and TUCK, pair mules, 3 years old, broke to do anything, good size and disposition.

No. 11. BUCK, black mare, 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs., good as I ever hooked.

No. 12. DAISY, black mare, 5 years old, 16 hands high, work single or double. This is a handsome mare in harness.

No. 13. HOP, bay colt, 1 year old, will weigh 800 lbs., sired by Perch. Dam is Daisy.

No. 14. LIGHTFOOT, bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1000 lbs., will do anything you want done and do it right, safe for a child to use.

No. 15. PETE, 9 months old. Lightfoot's colt, sired by Perch.

I can truly say that the above mentioned horses—all of them—are as good a lot as were ever put in the collar, and have the advantage of being large enough for all farm and general purposes.

50 Head of

Cows, Heifers, Bulls

No. 1. Bull, Lieuwkje Lynfeld Korndyke DeKol, No 239112, born Dec. 5, 1917. The records of the six dams in his pedigree average: Butter in 7 days, 27.79 lbs. His two granddams have records that average: Butter in 7 days, 33.31 lbs. A young bull whose sire is a full brother to and whose dam is a daughter of Lieuwkje Lynfeld Pleasant Valley Kate, (36.15 lbs.). The latter has a 34 lb. three-fourths sister, and also has 75% the same breeding as a 32 lb. 4 year old. His sire is by a 31 lb. son of King Pontiac Konigen, (3 daughters above 30 lbs.), a 37 lb. son of the only double centry sire, King of the Pontiacs, (30 daughters from 30 to 44.18 lbs.).

No. 2. Cow, Artis Korndyke Wayne, born Feb. 8, 1915, No. 311079, fresh last August, has 3 heifers in this list.

No. 3. Cow, Artis San Jose DeKol, No. 351125, born March 25, 1916, fresh last June.

No. 4. Cow, Artis Korndyke Wayne Lyons, No. 351124, dam No. 2, born June 28, 1916, has her second calf by her side.

No. 5. Cow, San Jose DeKol Korndyke, No. 349829, born July 4, 1916, has second calf by her side.

No. 6. Cow, San Jose Mildred Lyons, No. 402858, born Dec. 24, 1916, has second calf by her side.

No. 7. Cow, San Jose Lyons, No. 402859, born Jan. 9, 1917, will drop second calf in March.

No. 8. Heifer, Artis Korndyke Wayne, 2d, dam No. 2, born August 10, 1918, with calf, No. 525717.

No. 9. Heifer, Artis Korndyke Wayne, 3d, born Aug. 16, 1919, No. 525718, dam No. 2 in list.

No. 10. Artis Korndyke DeKol Lyons, No. 525719, born Feb. 4, 1919, dam No. 4.

No. 11. Heifer, San Jose Wayne Korndyke, No. 525720, born Feb. 6, 1919, dam No. 5.

No. 12. Bull, San Jose Lyons Wayne, No. 282258, born March 11, 1919, dam No. 6. Large enough for service.

Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 are young calves that will be registered by day of sale.

Eighteen Grade Holstein Cows, 2 cows 8 years old, rest younger; 6 Grade Guernsey Cows, large; 8 Heifers, 2 years old, with calf; 1 Grade Bull, large enough for service. Will show proven statements what these cows have paid in 12 months. I will show each cow's extended breeding and pedigree on day of sale.

HOGS—Eight fat Hogs, will average 300 lbs. each; 5 Brood Sows, pigs by side; 46 Shoats, will weigh 60 to 100 lbs. each; 1 Registered Poland China Boar, will weigh 500 lbs. All of these hogs have been inoculated.

GASOLINE ENGINES—One 4-horse Waterloo Engine, 1 1 3 4-horse Waterloo Engine and Pump Jack, 1 2-horse Bulls Eye Engine, 1 New Holland Feed Mill.

Farming Implements

Four farm wagons, 1 Aspril make; 1 Aspril dearborn, new; 1 horse cart and harness, 1 Deering binder, 1 Osborne binder. 1 Deering mower, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Keystone hay loader. 1 Keystone side delivery rake, 1 dump rake, 1 Bickford & Hoffman drill, 2 Rangle harrows, 1 roller, 1 New Way corn planter, 3 hay riggings, 4 sulky cultivators, 4 walking cultivators, 2 No. 83 double gang Oliver plows, 1, 2 and 3-horse plows, 3-section spring-tooth harrow, 60-tooth harrow, 1 iron harrow, corn cutter, corn thinner, grindstone, grain fan, corn sheller, 1 set scales, farm bell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-horse trees, horse troughs, 40 rods Page wire, pig tight; hay fork with 50 ft. track and pulleys; large canvass to cover wheat stack.

Side meat by the pound, hay by the ton, and corn by the bushel.

CARRIAGES and HARNESS—One enclosed York carriage, used but little; 1 set carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 5 sets wagon harness, 1 set hand-made; 13 bridles, Schuman make; 13 good collars, 8 hand-made; leather halters, stable blankets.

DAIRY FIXTURES—Thirty-six milk cans, large milk cooler, milk box, hold 10 cans; 25 gallon churn, Sharpless seperator, cow chains.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One organ, Story & Clark; 1 Pen Ruby double heater, No. 16; 1 Hazel double heater, No. 14; 1 extension table, 10 ft.; 3 cook tables, 3 kitchen bedsteads and bedding, chairs.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
TUESDAY, JAN. 27th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 4 p m.

JOHN HELDMYER'S OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,

EVERY SATURDAY,
During JANUARY, 1920,

From 2 P. M. until evening

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimin Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, JAN. 31st, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, JAN. 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, JAN. 30th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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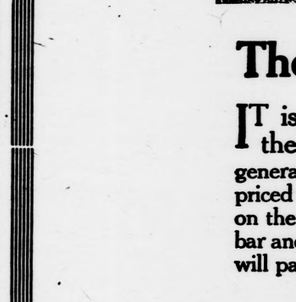

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[illegible] DAY BURIAL AT SEA

Chinquies Kangaroo, White Terrier and Wallaby Settled Their Little Difficulty.

Alfred Searcy is to Australia what Buffalo Bill and the other scouts and pioneers of our early West are to America. Life, too, in the Australian Northwest was no less rough than upon our own Indian plains. Searcy tells this story of a burial in the "early days" at Port Darwin:

"At the grave it was discovered that a wildcat had taken refuge in it. The warden of the goldfields, who was to conduct the service, requested the removal of the animal, but this was objected to by the owner of a terrier with a reputation. This 'sport' thought the opportunity to see a fight too good to be lost, and the majority of those present quite agreed. Moreover, as one 'ould gintleman' remarked, 'I'm sure Dick won't mind waiting a bit. Indade, it's himself would like to be standing up to see the fun, God bless him.'

"As he uttered what was intended to be a compliment to the deceased the terrier saw the cat, and in a moment flying hair attested the reality of the battle. Both animals had their backers, and numerous bets were made by the crowd as it surged around the grave. The contest was short, sharp and decisive, the cat 'going under,' but not until it had inflicted severe punishment upon its adversary. The dog was then hoisted out of the grave, the fellows immediately became fittingly solemn and the burial of poor Dick was proceeded with."

SUN'S RAYS FOUND HELPFUL

Beneficial in the Treatment of Tuberculosis and of Great Value in Other Diseases.

The simplest treatment for tuberculosis, which is nothing more than exposure to the rays of the sun in the open air, which has been practiced successfully in Switzerland for many years, has recently received an impetus in this country by the suggestion of Dr. Guy Hinsdale, calling attention to the great value of this treatment and urging the establishment of a sanatorium in southern California, Colorado or New Mexico where the greatest amount of sunshine is to be found. Some seashore locations are almost, if not quite, as suitable as far as the amount of sunshine is concerned, but there are some other favorable features in the southern and western locations. Sunlight has been found to be one of the best cures for torpid wounds, gangrene, frostbite and other similar lesions. It is not the heat in the rays that is beneficial, but the blue and violet rays, and they are strongly bactericidal. But the sunlight is not merely bactericidal; it is a powerful stimulant to every act of animal life, particularly the oxidation which gives the blood its power to eliminate disease.

Cloth From the Pineapple.

The pineapple, naturally, gets its chief notoriety from its excellent fruit, but there is another use widely known in the Philippine islands and other torrid lands. The same species, or perhaps a near ally, can be so grown as to produce leaves eight feet long and containing a fiber of such strength and beauty that its cultivation has long formed an important industry in these countries.

But no machine has yet been found by which the fibers can be cheaply extracted. The outer skin is remarkably tough and a force strong enough to crush it spoils the fiber, so it has to be peeled off with a knife and the fibers pulled out by hand.

This is a long process, and, however cheap labor is, the fiber is still expensive. But it is greatly prized for making cloth, because of its silky luster. Europeans visiting the Philippine islands often bring back, as a souvenir, a piece of this "pina cloth," so greatly prized by the Filipinos.

First Use of Word "Jingo."

Jingo was coined in the Russo-Turkish war. The apprehension in England over the outcome of that struggle found vent in the patriotic song whose refrain was:

"We don't want to fight; but by jingo, if we do, we've got the men; we've got the ships; we've got the money, too!"

The song became popular, was heard on every street corner and from every organ grinder, and was whistled by every bootblack. Shortly after this the election campaign began, in which Gladstone, the head of the Liberals, attacked the Tory party, then led by the Earl of Beaconsfield. The Tory foreign policy was ridiculed by the Liberals as one of "bloodshed, glory and jingle." Since that time the word jingo has been used to designate an individual or section of a party prone to rush, without mature consideration, into the horrors of war.

Ancients Used Slang.

An ancient use of a modern slang idiom, was mentioned by T. E. Peet, the lecturer in Egyptology at Manchester university, according to the Manchester Guardian. He said that the Egyptians always used the verb "to do" in referring to a visit to a country just as an American today speaks of "doing" Paris or London. After this it will not surprise us to learn that Hannibal considered his expeditions as nothing more than "stunts" or that the Roman populace was rather annoyed when Julius Caesar was [illegible] in."

Naughty Arthur.

David and Arthur shared a bed together, but did not get along well in doing so, for nearly every night there was some disturbance between them.

"Well, what is the matter now?" mother called from the foot of the stairs one evening on hearing loud talking in their chamber.

A little voice floated down to her: "I can't get into bed, 'cause Arthur's kicked around in it till he's [illegible] made it."

[illegible]riesian Asso. Meet

[illegible]ynolds, manager of the fine stock and grain farm of Walter J. Staats, near Middletown, will entertain the Delaware Holstein-Friesian Association, on February 24, at the farm. This meeting will be addressed by Dr. H. C. Reynolds, of Dalton, Pa.

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A Free Illustrated Lecture will be given in the K. of P. Lodge Room, on East Main Street, Middletown, Del.,

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

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BRANDYWINE HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Wilmer Talley, Jr's. store, Claymont.
2d " " Charles Rotthouse's shop, Blue Ball.
3d " " Kinkaid & Clark's store, Bellefonte.
4th " " John H. Huffington's store, Penny Hill.

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1st ELECTION DIST. Alfred Craig's store, Newport.
2d " " J. H. Ford's store, Marshallton.
3d " " Green & Flinn's store, Greenville.
4th " " Bernard Dalton's store, Centreville.
5th " " Post Office, Henry Clay.
6th " " H. G. Terrell's store, Richardson Park.
7th " " Delaware Lynam's store, Elsmere.

MILL CREEK HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Irwin H. Eastburn's store, Marshallton.
2d " " W. T. Mendenhall's store, Hockessin.
3d " " I. T. Dempsey's store, Union.

WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Ernest Frazer's store, Newark.
2d " " Squire Lovett's office, Newark.
3d " " Currinder's store, Christiana.

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. Mayer's Office, New Castle.
2d " " John Clayton's store, New Castle.
3d " " Daniel McGinn's store, New Castle.
4th " " John T. Stoop's store, New Castle.
5th " " C. D. Appleby's store, Bear Station.

PENCADER HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. C. A. Bryan's store, Depot Road.
2d " " Harry L. Dayett, Jr's. store, Glasgow.

RED LION HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. W. B. Jester's Drug Store, Delaware City.
2d " " Frederick B. Sutton's store, St. Georges.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. George W. Davis' store, Odessa.
2d " " Post Office, Port Penn.
3d " " 'Squire Stevens' Office, Middletown.
4th " " 'Squire Stevens' Office, Middletown.

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED
1st and 2d ELECTION DISTRICT'S Hart's Office, Townsend.

BLACKBIRD HUNDRED
1st ELECTION DIST. John D. Stellar's store, Taylor's Bridge.
2d " " Royden Caulk's store, Blackbird.

The County Assessment for the City of Wilmington, and also rural New Castle County, may be seen at the Office of the Board of Assessment, Public Building, Wilmington during the months of February, March and April.

For the purpose of making corrections, noting omissions and hearing appeals, the Board of Assessment will sit in the respective Hundreds, as follows:

Blackbird Hundred	March	1,	Blackbird Village.
Appoquinimink Hd.	"	2,	Townsend.
St. Georges Hd.	"	3,	Middletown.
Pencader Hd.	"	4,	Glasgow.
Red Lion Hd.	"	5,	Delaware City.
White Clay Creek Hd.	"	8,	Newark.
New Castle Hd.	"	9,	New Castle.
Mill Creek Hd.	"	10,	Hockessin.
Christiana and Mill Creek Hds.	"	11,	Marshallton.
Christiana Hd.	"	12,	Centreville.
Brandywine Hd.	"	15,	Claymont.
City of Wilmington	"	16 to April 30,	Public Building, Wilmington.

Appeals must be filed with the Board of Assessment not later than April 30.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY
THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate viz.

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GEORGE W. ALLEE,
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown,
Delaware.

ESTATE of Elizabeth Marim Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Elizabeth Marim late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Carrie M. Sinex and Jennie M. Shahan on the Twentieth day of October A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrices without delay, and all persons having demand against the deceased are required toexhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrices on or before the Twentieth day of October A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CARRIE M. SINEX
JENNIE M. SHAHAN
Administratrices.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of Robert C. Beardsley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert C. Beardsley, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Eliza T. Beardsley, on the First day of November, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the First day of November, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ELIZA T. BEARDSLEY,
Executrix.

Address
DANIEL O. HASTINGS,
Attorney-at-Law,
906 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Slippery Fog

By DORA MOLLAN

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If you had been unceremoniously hustled out of a beloved city and deposited in a furnished seashore cottage, left in a most disreputably untidy condition by its previous occupants; if for the first three days after your arrival it had fogged so persistently, insistently and consistently that the windows might as well have been blank walls; if you had nothing more interesting to read than a month before last's magazine, and nothing more inspiring to look at than a framed print of a Gargantuan mosquito biting the elephantine leg of an amazingly corpulent lady; if at intervals of 30 seconds the damp silence was broken by the dismal, prolonged wail of a fog siren; and if, to top it all, your but-just-returned and beloved soldier-husband—to whose recently acquired passion for the open all these present miseries could be traced—had departed on a business trip which to you did not seem to be the least bit necessary, would you, or would you not, provided you are a young married woman, have done what Sally Anne did, I wonder?

When the time set by Jerry for his return came and passed without a word; after Sally Anne had opened the door at least 20 times, peering into the impenetrable wall of fog in vain, each time turning back to a more resentful contemplation of the fat lady's plump member, she plunged

The Fog-Muffled Sounds of Music.

suddenly from the immaculate heights of a lifetime of the utmost correctness down into the depth of—attending, alone and unchaperoned, a public dance!

Fleeing desperately from her boredom, Sally Anne felt her way to the end of the little beach street and there took a trolley for a mile or so to a mammoth pavilion she had noted on the day of her arrival, where a great sign read, "Dancing Every Evening."

A long flight of steps led toward circles of blurred light, from beyond which came the fog-muffled sounds of music. Halfway up a ticket booth challenged. The tone of the man behind the grating was firm: "No ladies without escorts admitted."

A long arm reached over Sally Anne's shoulder, a bill was thrust through the opening. A deep voice said "Two." A hand grasped her elbow lightly and the same voice remarked pleasantly, "I'm so glad you came. Hurry and we can make this waltz."

Sally Anne loved to dance—and could. So could her partner, as she soon discovered. He was taller, much, but the creeping mist which sifted in at doorways and windows and through which the half hundred couples circled weirdly, it was difficult to get a clear impression of his features. That the tall man was a courteous gentleman was self-evident; the floor and the music were good. Aside from a few tweaks of conscience just at first, Sally Anne thoroughly enjoyed the evening. They danced much, sat out and talked some. The strange man, without giving a ghost of a hint as to his identity, mentioned his services overseas. He told some amusing experiences, incidentally referring to his top sergeant and often to his first lieutenant, but never calling them by name.

A couple nearby spoke of the hour, which was late. Hurriedly Sally Anne started up, saying she must go at once. Suddenly a full realization of what she had done came to her. Her escort walked silently down the steps beside her. At the bottom Sally Anne suggested nervously that he leave her there; she could get home safely. The tall man whistled sharply; a coupelet appeared out of the mist. "Take the lady to the address she gives you, Henry," he ordered. Then he assisted Sally into the car, thanked her for a very pleasant evening, lifted his hat and closed the door.

The next morning dawned bright and sunny. To Sally Anne the fog and her dereliction of the night before seemed a dream. She preferred to think of them as such. But she couldn't help pondering a little as to who the tall man might be. He had not appeared to be any more familiar with the place than herself.

Jerry's cheerful signal whistle from down the street interrupted these thoughts before Sally had decided just how and when to "'fess up" to her escapade. Of course she would do it sooner or later; she had never kept anything from Jerry yet, and she wasn't going to begin now.

Almost before the first hug and kiss were over Jerry sprung the news. His beloved captain was spending the summer nearby. It seemed they had just met at the station. "Blake's wife isn't here yet," Jerry explained; "she stayed in town to go to some social high-jinks—thought she was going to have a fine chance to show him off. Blake hates that sort of thing, so he skipped. They had some sort of tiff, I imagine. Guess that, or the fog or something got the old boy's goat, because he told me about going up to that big public dance hall last night. Picked up some fair mystery and danced with her all evening—said she wore a wedding ring and didn't act as though she were used to being out alone. That sort of thing isn't in Blake's line usually."

Sally Anne thanked her lucky stars that Jerry couldn't see her face. She didn't reply. "How would you like it if I did a thing like that?" Jerry asked.

"How would you like it if I did?" counter-questioned Sally.

"That's a proposition I refuse to consider because it's inconceivable," replied Jerry in a voice he seldom used. "By the way, dear, I asked Captain Blake to lunch tomorrow—is it all right?"

"Is he a tall, dark man with a deep voice, Jerry?" Sally Anne's head was pressed close to her husband's coat lapel.

"Why, yes," answered Jerry puzzled.

"Then I think, Jerry, it's up to you to decide whether you want him or not."

"I don't quite get you, Sally." Jerry tried to lift the little head from his shoulder but didn't succeed. "I want you to like my captain; he's a mighty fine man."

"I do," half laughed, half cried Sally. "Oh, Jerry, you haven't an idea how lonesome I was here without you—in that awful fog. And then when you didn't come last night I thought you didn't care, and it seemed as though I should go mad without some one to talk to. And, Jerry, he talked a lot about his first lieutenant—and that's you though, though I didn't suspect it at the time; so it wasn't so horribly, awfully, impossibly, unpardonably wicked, was it? And he danced wonderfully, Jerry—and I love it so— and you never take me."

"Sally! Are you trying to tell me that you were Blake's fair unknown?"

"Yes," replied Sally Anne, bravely. "Can you forgive me, Jerry—this first and last time?"

"There's no room in my heart for blame, dear; it's too full of thankfulness that it was Blake's hands you fell into. If some bounder had insulted you! But it would have been my fault for bringing you here and then leaving you as I did. Guess I sort of forgot you weren't a soldier. Guess I need some reconstructing, dear, as a husband."

"But how about having Captain Blake here, Jerry?"

"Sure we'll have him. Blake's a man—a big man. His kind would understand. He'll know you just slipped on the fog."

Plants Have Eyes.

Most people are aware that potatoes have eyes, but how many know that certain common garden and wild flowers are similarly equipped?

The nasturtium, begonia, clover, woodsorrel and bluebell, among others, have eyes placed on their leaves. They are tiny protuberances, filled with a transparent, gummy mixture, which focuses the rays of light upon a sensitive patch of tissue behind them.

A nasturtium plant has thousands of such "eyes" on its leaves, but it is not yet known if the plant can actually see. Are the sense impressions telegraphed to some central nerve corresponding with the brain of the animal kingdom?

In addition to this visual organ, many plants show a sensitiveness that points to further resemblance to animals; while certain seaweeds and mosses in an early stage of their existence are able actually to swim through the water.

A Spinning Top.

A spinning top is kept from falling because of the speed with which it revolves. The attraction of gravitation is temporarily overcome by the centrifugal force produced by the rotation of the top when it is spun. Each part of the top is subject to the same centrifugal force as each other part at the same distance from the axis of rotation and to no greater force, so that there is no cause for the top being pulled in any particular direction by the force of gravity. As soon as the centrifugal force begins to lessen because of lessening speed of rotation the attraction of gravity begins to be exerted again and the top begins to wabble. When the spinning motion diminishes to such an extent that the attraction of gravity becomes greater than the centrifugal force the top falls to one side.

The Tunisian Posts.

The postal courier service of Tunis which ran between the years 1855 and 1875 is described in the "Revue Tunisienne" by Mr. Marcel Gandolphe. The service covered the distance between Tunis and Susa up to 1868, and then it was extended to Sfax. The distance between Tunis and Susa—a dangerous journey over not too easy country—was performed in 24 hours and at one stretch. Only once was the Tunis courier behind his time, by 12 hours, and that was the result of hair-raising adventure. In 1864 times were certainly not good for couriers and waylaying on the road was not uncommon. At that period there were only two running out of the three Mohammeds, who for many years had shared the duty. Boutefeu, Becassine and Le Chameau were names bestowed upon them, the first because of his vivacity, the second because of his svelte appearance, and the third because of his stature. The story of these dauntless three of the Tunisian postal service in the light of the latest aerial postal innovations is of almost prehistoric flavor.